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 PORTION OF REMOTE DATABASE



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 – PENDING APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to a Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 – Pending Application with a mailing date of March 2, 2007, response to which is due by June 2, 2007 without extension, and which is therefore being timely filed.

REMARKS

Applicants submit herewith copies of the following correspondence in Applicants' possession, between the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and Applicants for the above-identified application, and as requested in the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 – Pending Application, dated March 2, 2007, a copy of which is attached hereto. The documents comprise a complete and accurate copy of Applicants' record of all the correspondence between the Office and Applicants for the above-identified application (except U.S. patent documents). Any such correspondence known to Applicants, but not among these documents is addressed below.

No.	Date	Description
1	03/02/2007	Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 – Pending Application; PALM INTRANET – Content Information For 09/286043
2	10/01/2004	A) Facsimile Transmittal; B) Notice of Allowability; C) Notice of References Cited; and D) Non-Patent Document
3	05/21/2004	A) Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission; B) Facsimile Transmittal; C) Status Request to Examiner Colbert; and D) Facsimile Confirmation
4	05/20/2004	A) Facsimile Transmittal; B) Status Request to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; and C) Facsimile Confirmation
5	08/19/2002	A) Communication Concerning this Application or Proceeding (PTO-90C) B) Office Action Summary (PTO-326) C) Hand Written Communication Concerning this Application or Proceeding (PTO-90C) D) Response to Remand from the Board; and E) Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes
6	07/16/2002	Order Remanding to the Examiner
7	06/26/2002	A) Facsimile Transmittal; B) Communication Requesting Status Of Request For Expungement; and C) Facsimile Confirmation
8	04/16/2002	A) Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission; B) Facsimile Transmittal; C) Request for Expungement; and D) Facsimile Confirmation

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9	04/03/2002	A) Communication concerning this application or proceeding; B) Hand Written Communication concerning this application or proceeding; C) Response to Appellants' Reply Brief; and D) Attachment for PTO-948
10	01/23/2002	A) Acknowledgement Postcard; B) Transmittal Letter (General – Patent Pending); and C) Appellants' Reply Brief Filed To Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
11	09/06/2001	A) Communication concerning this application or proceeding; B) Examiner's Answer; and C) Attachment for PTO-948
12	09/04/2001	A) Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated September 4, 2001; B) Recordation Form Cover Sheet; C) Certificate of True Copy; and D) Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation
13	06/21/2001	A) Recordation Form Cover Sheet dated September 21, 2001; B) Certificate of True Copy; and C) Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation
14	06/26/2001	A) Acknowledgement Postcard; B) Transmittal of Appeal Brief; and C) Appellants' Appeal Brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
15	04/30/2001	A) Acknowledgement Postcard; and B) Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
16	04/23/2001	A) Communication concerning this application or proceeding; B) Advisory Action (PTOL – 303); C) Continuation Sheet for Advisory Action; and D) Fax from Examiner (Advisory Action and Cover)
17	04/13/2001	A) Cover Transmittal B) Petition for Extension of Time; C) Amendment Transmittal Letter; D) Response to Final Office Action; and E) Facsimile Confirmation
18	12/18/2000	Notice of Confirmation Number Assignment
19	10/30/2000	A) Communication concerning this application or proceeding; B) Office Action Summary; C) Final Office Action (PTOL – 326); and D) Letter regarding policy on returning phone calls

No.	Date	Description
20	09/25/2000	A) Acknowledgement Postcard; B) Amendment Transmittal Letter; and C) Response to Office Action;
21	07/18/2000	A) Acknowledgement Postcard; B) Communication Enclosing Certificate of Merger; C) Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document; D) Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and E) Copy of Certificate of Merger
22	06/21/2000	A) Communication concerning this application or proceeding; B) Office Action Summary; C) Office Action; D) Information Disclosure Citation Entered By Examiner; E) Notice of References Cited; F) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review; and G) Letter regarding policy on returning phone calls
23	06/16/2000	Replacement Filing Receipt
24	12/03/1999	A) Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document; B) Recordation Form Cover Sheet; C) Certificate of Merger; and D) Acknowledgement Postcard
25	04/05/1999	Application Papers As Filed: A) Acknowledgement Postcard; B) Utility Patent Application Transmittal; C) Specification, Claims And Abstract; D) Drawings; E) Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application; F) Recordation Form Cover Sheet And Assignment; G) Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status – Small Business Concern; H) Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status – Independent Inventor; I) Information Disclosure Citation; and J) Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail"

With regard to the Petition Decision – Granted, dated 09/29/2006 as listed on the attachment to the Notice Under 37 CFR1.251 – Pending Application (attachment to Item No. 1 above), it is Applicants' understanding that this refers to the granting of the Request for Expungement dated April 16, 2002 (Item No. 9 above), Applicants were apprised verbally on or about May 22, 2006 and June 9, 2006, that the Petition was being entered and would be granted.

However, Applicants have not to date received a copy of same. Applicants' undersigned attorney has made a diligent effort to locate same by searching the contents of Applicants' patent application file wrapper and the undersigned attorney's docketing records, and has been unable to locate this document. Therefore, it is Applicants' understanding that this document was never received by Applicant's undersigned attorney.

With regard to the "Petition Entered" document dated May 9, 2002, as listed on the attachment to the Notice Under 37 CFR1.251 – Pending Application (attachment to Item No. 1 above), Applicants have no record of receiving this document. Applicants' undersigned attorney has made a diligent effort to locate same by searching the contents of Applicants' patent application file wrapper and the undersigned attorney's docketing records, and has been unable to locate this document. Therefore, it is Applicants' understanding that this document was never received by Applicant's undersigned attorney.

With regard to the "Assignment of Appeal Number" document dated April 25, 2002, as listed on the attachment to the Notice Under 37 CFR1.251 – Pending Application (attachment to Item No. 1 above), Applicants have no record of receiving this document. Applicants' undersigned attorney has made a diligent effort to locate same by searching the contents of Applicants' patent application file wrapper and the undersigned attorney's docketing records, and has been unable to locate this document. Therefore, it is Applicants' understanding that this document was never received by Applicant's undersigned attorney.

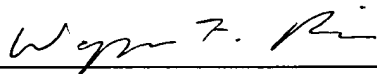
Finally, although Applicants have provided a copy of the Examiner' "Response to Appellants' Reply Brief" (Item No. 9 above), since it is part of Applicants' file, **Applicants request this document be expunged** from the record in compliance with the document entitled "Petition Decision – Granted," dated September 29, 2006, as listed on the attachment to the Notice Under 37 CFR1.251 – Pending Application (attachment to Item No. 1 above).

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the documents submitted herewith, as listed and discussed above, be entered and the application be approved for publication.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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